

PAID CABLE TOLL ON ELECTION NEWS

Workmen at Midway Island
in That Strait.

ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mechanics Spent Ten Months Build-
ing Station—Saw Only Three
Ocean Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Eighteen mechanics who have been employed for ten months in constructing houses and a storage plant for the cable station on Midway Island in the mid-Pacific were brought to port by the steamer China. The steamer was instructed by cable at Yokohama to call at Lone Island for the men, and a whole day was spent off that rock while the men and their baggage was being placed aboard.

The mechanics for the greater part of the past year have worked and lived on Midway, which is nothing more than a rock, being forty-seven feet high at most, and with a length of one and one-eighth miles and a breadth of three-quarters of a mile. The buildings erected are reported to be very substantial. Eight cable operators, four Japanese servants and a marine guard of twenty men are the regular complement of the island.

In all the ten months that the mechanics were on the island only two or three passing steamers were seen. It was very lonesome, but no sickness occurred. About the only complaint made by the men was that they were compelled to pay the cable station for the reports of the Presidential election last November.

PRaise AND PRESENTS FOR RETIRING PASTOR

Eulogistic Addresses Made and Gold
Watch and Fob Given to the Rev.
Dr. Prettyman.

The members of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South ex- pressed the esteem in which they held their pastor, the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, last night at a meeting in the church, Sunday school rooms, where they tendered him a farewell reception. This occasion of this reception was the termination, by limitation, of his pastorate. For four years Dr. Prettyman has been pastor of this church. According to the laws of the church he is now to occupy another pulpit.

Addresses were made by different members of the church, all in praise of Dr. Prettyman. All wished that he might be with them another four years. Judge W. L. Chambers presented the retiring pastor with a gold watch and fob, the latter bearing the emblem of the Epworth League. The inner case of the watch was inscribed: "To Our Beloved Friend and Pastor, the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, by members and friends of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, March 17, 1905."

During the evening a musical and literary program was effectively rendered. Dr. C. P. Clark, president of the Epworth League, presided over the exercises, at the close of which refreshments were served.

FOREIGN SERVICE MEN GUESTS OF S. W. S. S. & M.

The Roosevelt Club of Spanish War Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines will hold an important meeting at headquarters, Concordia Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Prominent members of the Society of American Veterans of Foreign Service, of Altoona, Pa., are to be present and address the meeting.

Arrangements will be completed for the grand military ball and entertainment which the club will give in Easter week.

AMERICA AND GERMANY SHOULD CHECK ENGLAND

BERLIN, March 18.—Count Reventlow, a well-known naval critic, discussing in the Taegliche Rundschau the improved relations between Germany and the United States, arrives at the conclusion that America has definitely made her appearance in the international arena as the opponent of Great Britain for which reason her interests are identical with Germany's.

He is of the opinion that the Far East is a promising field for American and German co-operation, and also that Japan may possibly be induced to make common cause with them against Great Britain's monopolistic endeavors.

SAFE BLOWERS GIVE BATTLE TO POLICE

CHICAGO, March 18.—Six masked robbers, frustrated in an attempt to dynamite the safe in the office of Birk Brothers' brewery, today, after they had overpowered and gagged two employees of the place, escaped in a pistol fight with the police.

It is thought two of them were wounded.

RAILROADS NOW IGNORE A FEDERAL ORDER

SAVANNAH, March 18.—The Georgia Sawmill Association today applied to the United States court for an injunction against an alleged excess freight rate on Georgia pine. The Interstate Commerce Commission recently decided that the rate was unjust, and the United States court ordered the railroads to desist from charging the extra rate. It is alleged that they have ignored the order.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited.

A Good Time to Visit California.

The special rates in force via the Sunset Excursions of the Southern Pacific and the Southern Railway make a trip to California especially attractive to those who are dependent upon economy. The rate is for one way, and the usual small charge for through berths obtains. Three trips weekly are made from this city, each in charge of a personal representative of the management. Particulars may be had in full at the office of the general agent, A. J. Poston, 511 Pennsylvania avenue or at the uptown office, 706 Fifteenth street.

Colombia Will Treat With the United States

President Reyes Tells the Assembly That
Pending Isthmian Questions Must
Be Settled.

BOGOTA, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), March 18.—President Reyes presided in person at the opening of the national assembly. There were present the diplomatic corps, the departmental governors, and the cabinet.

In an important inaugural message regarding Panama the President stated that a minister had been accredited to Washington to treat diplomatically in the pending questions with the United States regarding isthmian matters and

to interpret faithfully present Colombian sentiments.

"I believe," said the President, "it would be contrary to the interests of Colombia to postpone indefinitely."

"The solution of these questions is plain. Instructing have been given to the minister to discuss these matters, consulting above all Colombia's honor and dignity; secondly, considering its material and economic interest."

The asphalt concession of the New Jersey Corporation promises splendid results. Local companies are offering to buy the exportation rights.

"TULIP CIRCLE," I. S. S., WOULD PLAY BASEBALL

Youngsters Organized Yesterday and
Plan to Demand Honors
This Season.

"Tulip Circle" was the name chosen by eight little boys from the neighborhood of Twenty-third and G streets northwest, for the name of their circle of the International Sunshine Society, organized last evening at the home of Joseph Austin, the president of the new society, and living at 2330 G street northwest.

The members of the Tulip circle were anxious to learn whether or not they would be allowed to take more members into their society.

"We want to get up a baseball team, and we can't do it with only eight boys," explained the president.

They were told they might increase the membership to any number they pleased, and immediately there was joy. These boys organized a team last year which won every game throughout the season and they are confident that should a prize be offered to the best Sunshine team, it will be won by them.

All these boys are enrolled as pupils at the Toner School, and have known each other for a long time. The circle should be successful in every way.

The names of the members of the Tulip Circle are Joseph Austin, president; Joseph Thompson, secretary; Hugh Grimm, Percy Clines, John Keen, John Burns, Emmet McCambridge, and Marion Money.

PETITION TO DISSOLVE EXISTING PARTNERSHIP

James C. Buchanan has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking that the partnership existing between himself and Thomas A. Ladson be dissolved and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of the firm.

It is explained that the parties to the litigation conducted a jewelry, silver-smith and optician business. It is also set forth that the liabilities amount to about \$19,000 and the assets consist of stock in trade. Eugene A. Jones is named as counsel for the complainant.

FIRST ENVOY TO MOROCCO FROM THE UNITED STATES

TANGIER, March 18.—S. R. Gummere has arrived from Gibraltar on a passenger steamship.

On landing he was met by members of the diplomatic body and representatives of the governor and the Sultan's minister of foreign affairs.

A picket of native guards accompanied him to the United States legation, where he took up his new post as first American envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Morocco.

JURY AWARDS WOMAN DAMAGES OF \$1,945

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—After a hard-fought trial of three days, the jury in the supreme court has brought in a verdict of \$1,945 in favor of Mrs. George A. Finnemore, wife of a letter carrier in Waterville, who sued Dr. Carroll W. Abbott, of that city, for an assault alleged to have been committed in the doctor's office last spring.

FIVE BARELY ESCAPE FROM PROVIDENCE FIRE

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—Fire and water damaged the Music Hall block, in the center of the city, to an amount estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

When the fire started five employees were at work in a bakery on the third floor. They barely escaped.

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LAYING OFF CLERKS AT PHILADELPHIA MINT

Lack of Work Since Coining of Silver
Has Been Discontinued.

Director Roberts, of the Mint Bureau, stated today that a good many employees at the Philadelphia mint are being laid off indefinitely because of lack of work.

Up to yesterday nearly 100 women silver counters have been given an early vacation. It is not known how long these employees will be out of work.

The reason for this condition of affairs is the fact that the coining of silver has been stopped in all mints, with the exception of that at San Francisco, where silver is coined for the Philippines.

HAS BEEN SCHOOLMASTER FOR HALF A CENTURY

CLAYTON, Mass., March 18.—Fifty years a school teacher is the record of John M. Roys, who is in his seventy-second year. His work has been continuous, with the exception of the time in which he served in the civil war.

At present he is tutoring the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield. He has been married forty-two years and has had seven children, all of whom are living.

Baltimore and Return, B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, \$1.25. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers."

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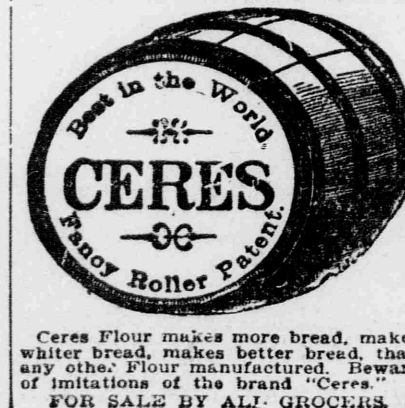
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Reading

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Profitable for
You to Read

THE MAGAZINE SECTION

Contains an Unusually Attractive
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HERE ARE SOME OF THOSE YOU WILL READ

Saved by a Wild Moose.

Thrilling experience of two hunters who hung between life and death for fourteen hours, and how they were saved.

Story that Russia Suppressed.

Remarkable allegory written by Maxim Gorky which the Czar's government would not permit the people to read.

Adventures of a Barmaid.

How an English girl of lowly birth whose only fortune was her face almost captured one of England's proudest titles.

From Love to Suicide.

Tragic ending of an army romance, which began in the Philippines and terminated with a lonely death in the United States.

Oscar Wilde's Own Story.

Extracts from the remarkable book he wrote while in prison and which has just been published. In it he explains—not defends—his downfall.

The Neighborhood News

Everything of interest that has occurred from Hyattsville to Alexandria, and from Rockville to Congress Heights, is told in two full pages.

The Young Folks Department

Additional space in the magazine section has been surrendered to the youngsters this week. They will find an unusually attractive list of features, and all the news of the Sunshine Society.

